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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/889,567
Filed: September 20, 2001
For: **MEDIUM WHERE STATUS
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INFORMATION PRINTING METHOD,
AND STATUS INFORMATION
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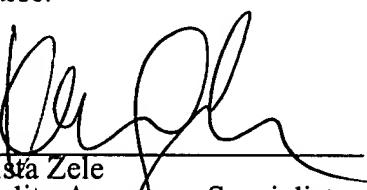
This is a decision responsive to the petition filed April 03, 2007 requesting consideration of the references filed in an Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on November 27, 2001. This decision is also responsive to the copies of the Search Report and the foreign patent documents (English Abstracts) filed in a supplemental submission on May 7, 2007.

Petitioner asserts that an Information Disclosure Statement, including a copy of a Search Report and English Abstracts for two Japanese foreign patent documents, was received by the US PTO on November 27, 2001. Applicant has also provided a copy of a date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of these items by the US PTO on November 27, 2001.

A review of the file does not find the original submission. Therefore, it is presumed that the original submission was received by the Office, but lost. The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience to applicant.

The April 3, 2007 submission, taken together with the May 7, 2007 supplemental submission is ACCEPTED. Accordingly, the resubmission of the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement will be considered.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate consideration in due course.


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